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7 LOOP AI LABS INC,  
8 Plaintiff,  
9 v.  
10 ANNA GATTI, et al.,  
11 Defendants.

Case No. [15-cv-00798-HSG](#) (DMR)

**ORDER RE PLAINTIFF'S  
ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION TO  
COMPEL JURISDICTIONAL  
DISCOVERY**

Re: Dkt. No. 369

12 The court has received Plaintiff Loop AI Labs Inc.'s "administrative motion to compel  
13 jurisdictional discovery," which was filed on the eve of jurisdictional depositions scheduled for  
14 the week of January 18, 2016. [Docket No. 369.] Plaintiff's motion raises issues related to the  
15 responses of Defendants Almawave S.r.l., Almaviva S.p.A, and Almawave USA Inc.'s to  
16 jurisdictional discovery, including their responses to interrogatories, document redactions, and  
17 privilege log.

18 Having reviewed Plaintiff's submission, it appears there are issues with the jurisdictional  
19 discovery on both sides that require further discussion by the parties. First, it is not clear that all  
20 of Plaintiff's interrogatories are targeted to the jurisdictional issues. However, where Plaintiff has  
21 propounded a jurisdiction-related interrogatory, it is not clear that Defendants' responses are  
22 sufficient. For example, if interrogatory 3 to Almaviva S.p.A. is construed as seeking information  
23 related to jurisdictional issues, i.e. contact with the United States by the Italian Almaviva  
24 Defendants' officers, employees, or directors from which Plaintiff's claims arise, Almaviva  
25 S.p.A.'s response appears insufficient. It also appears that Defendants have made wholesale  
26 redactions of at least one document that may not be appropriate in the absence of an assertion of  
27 privilege, particularly given the fact that a protective order is in place in this case. Finally,  
28 Plaintiff contends that it has received a privilege log indicating that Defendants have withheld

1 approximately 2,500 documents on privilege grounds, but that Defendants' log does not provide  
2 the basis for the privilege (i.e., Plaintiff contends that many of the documents do not involve  
3 communications with attorneys).

4 Given the upcoming jurisdictional depositions, the court orders the following expedited  
5 schedule: the parties shall immediately meet and confer regarding the issues in Plaintiff's  
6 administrative motion to compel. Counsel shall meet and confer until they have fully exhausted  
7 the meet and confer process on the issues raised in Plaintiff's administrative motion, and shall  
8 submit a joint letter regarding the remaining disputes by no later than 12:00 p.m. on Thursday,  
9 January 14, 2016. Plaintiff's administrative motion is denied without prejudice.

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11 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

12 Dated: January 12, 2016

